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Lafayette, Louisiana
March 13, 2003

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
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Re: 10,200' Zone, Reservoir A
TURPS FIELD
Beauregard Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **HUNT OIL COMPANY** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the 10,200' Zone, Reservoir A, in Turps Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and a single drilling and production unit was created for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate by Office of Conservation Order No. 1435-F, effective January 22, 2002, said unit being designated 10200 RA SUA.

1. To create two (2) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the 10,200' Zone, Reservoir A, Turps Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, said units to be designated 10200 RA SUE and 10200 RA SUF, all as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units, with each separate tract sharing in unit production on a surface acre basis of participation.
3. To redefine the 10,200' Zone, in the Turps Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, as stated below and as requested under application dated February 6, 2003, Docket No. 03-148, scheduled for hearing on Tuesday, March 18, 2003.

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4. Except to the extent herein contrary, to extend to the proposed units all pertinent provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 1435-F and all applicable Statewide Orders.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 10,200' Zone, in the Turps Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1435-F, effective January 22, 2002, and is hereby redefined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 9,820 feet and 10,676 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Hunt Oil Company – Bob C. Brown No. 3 Well, located in Section 17, Township 7 South, Range 8 West, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana.

Pertinent data relating to the applicant's proposal can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from W. H. Robbins & Associates, 140 Rue Beauregard, Ste. 100, Lafayette, Louisiana, Telephone Number 337/232-5004.

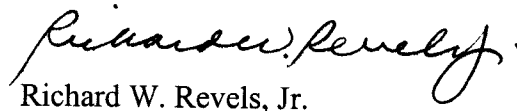
Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, a joint pre-application conference was held on March 10, 2003, in Lafayette, Louisiana, at which the parties named on the attached list were in attendance. Mr. Bill Robbins and Mr. Richard Revels opened the conference and explained the bases for the unit proposals being made by Hunt Oil Company. Mr. Bill Fleming and Mr. Ed Yarbrough then proceeded to explain the bases of the unit proposals by Franks Petroleum, Inc. Numerous questions were asked of both parties presenting unit proposals. Both parties are proposing rectangular 350 acre units: Hunt proposes laydown units, whereas Franks proposes standup units. Both parties plan to file separate applications, each serving as a counterplan to the other's application. No resolution of differences was reached, and the conference was then adjourned.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are a plat outlining the applicant's proposal, the conference attendance list and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties.

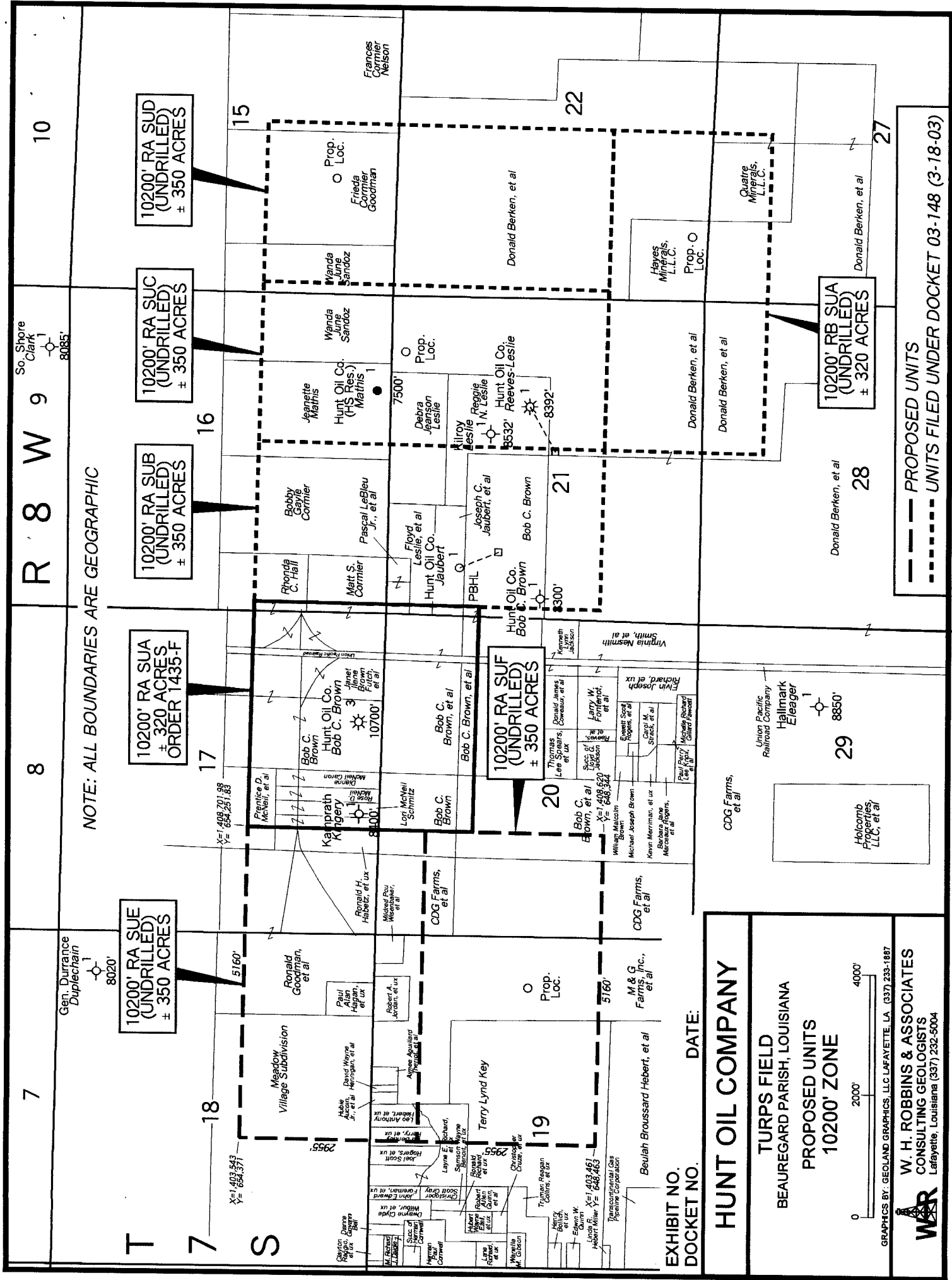
Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

RWRjr/dbf
Enclosures


Richard W. Revels, Jr.

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties



NOTE: ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC

EXHIBIT NO. _____
DOCKET NO. _____

DATE: _____

HUNT OIL COMPANY

TURPS FIELD
BEAUREGARD PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNITS 10200' ZONE

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--- PROPOSED UNITS
----- UNITS FILED UNDER DOCKET 03-148 (3-18-03)